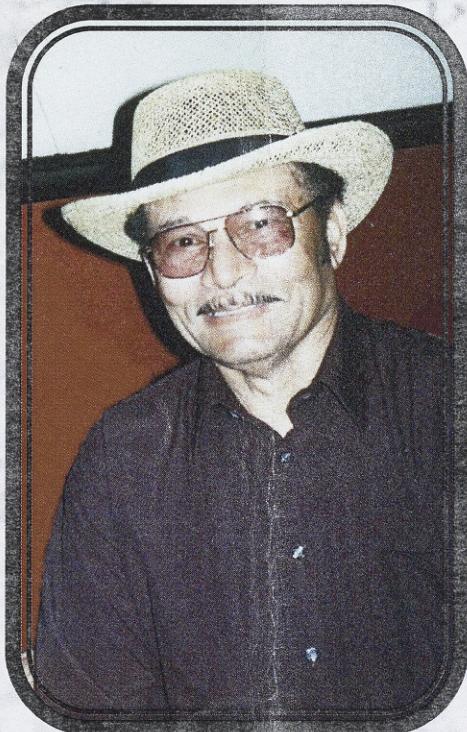


In Loving Memory of
John Roy Singleton, Sr.

Sunrise
August 28, 1933

Sunset
October 22, 2011



*He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the
Spirit as a guarantee.*

II Corinthians 5:5

Service
11:00 A.M.
Monday, October 31, 2011
Wilson & Kratzer Mortuaries
Civic Center Chapel
455 24th Street
Richmond, California

Pastor Vincent Collins—Officiating
New Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
Oakland, California

The Obituary

-May He Rest in Peace -

John Roy Singleton Sr., also known as "Sonny" and "Papo" was born on August 28, 1933 in Crosby, Texas. He was the second child of eleven children born to his parents, John Roosevelt and Lillian Singleton, who preceded him in death.

Sonny was christened as an infant at St Martin De Porres Catholic Church in Barrett Station, Crosby, Texas. He graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Baytown, Texas in 1950.

Immediately after high school, he moved to California and later joined the United States Air Force where he proudly served as an Air Policeman for four years and was honorably discharged in 1957. He then obtained his AA degree from Contra Costa College in San Pablo.

He later met and married Dora J. Blackmon who preceded him in death; they raised four children who cherished them very much.

In 1998, Sonny retired from International Harvester in Richmond, California after 26 years of service. He worked as security for East Bay MUD in Richmond for five years. As a retiree, Sonny enjoyed bowling and was currently a member of two bowling leagues. He was also an avid golfer. Years ago, Sonny and his cousin Alton Singleton, became members of the Golden Gate Par Chasers Golf Club. They were also joined on the greens by cousin Larry Smith, very good friend Oras Washington and neighbor Arcenta Orton (Art), who also just recently passed.

Sonny was also preceded in death by his grandson, Stewart (Roy) Singleton; sisters Barbara Jean Singleton and Rose Mary Collins; brothers Wilfred (Bubba) Singleton and Raymond L. Singleton,

Sonny leaves to cherish his memory: three sons, Robert Earl Jones (Jackie) of Houston, TX; Ronnie Lee Syess (Darlene) of Hayward, CA; and John Roy Singleton, Jr. (Marian) of Baytown, TX; daughter Elaine Singleton-Knapp of Richmond, CA; one brother-in-law, Otis Blackmon, Jr. (Mary) of Cerritos, CA; brothers, Harry L. Singleton, (Pearlene) of Baytown, TX, Norris J. Singleton (Frances) of Baytown TX; George R. Singleton, Sr., of Powder Springs, GA, Douglas E. Singleton (Harriet) of Humble, TX; Gerald W. Singleton of Baytown, TX; and sister, Lillian A. Edwards (Thomas) of Oakland, CA. He leaves eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Order of Service

Pastor Vincent Collins - Officiating

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Scripture Reading.....Rev. Vincent Collins

New Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer.....Sister Dewanda Joseph

Bethlehem Missionary Baptist

Church

Solo.....Willa Gaye Williams

Ryan Taylor- Collins

Niece

Expressions.....Ryan Taylor-Collins

Niece

Solo.....Willa Gaye Williams

Eulogy.....Rev. Vincent Collins

New Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional.....Ministers and Family

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

II Corinthians 5:8

Interment

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

Repast

Home of John Singleton
(immediately following interment)

Pallbearers

Gerald W. Singleton
Douglas E. Singleton
George R. Singleton

Will Joseph
Lorenzo Cunningham
Robert St. Julian

Honorary Pallbearers

Norris J. Singleton
Thomas E. Edwards
Harry L. Singleton
Keyvin Jones

Robert E. Jones
Ronnie L. Syess
John R. Singleton, Jr.
Robert Deon Syess

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you send a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; Perhaps you sent a floral piece, If so, we saw it there; Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The family of John Singleton

A FALLEN LIMB

*A limb has fallen from the family tree,
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me"
Remember the times, the laughter, the songs,
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage; I'm counting on you,
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,
Remember how I was truly blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small,
Go on with your life; don't just stare at the wall.
You may miss me dearly, but keep your chin up,
Until the day comes when,
We are all together again.*

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